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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated September 14, 1998, the claims of
Group I (Claims 38, 39 and 49-58) drawn to an antibody and a hybridoma cell line are elected for
prosecution. Applicant reserves the right to file a continuing application or take such other
appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the inventions of Group II (Claims 59-60),
Group III (Claims 61-64) and Group IV (Claims 65-67). Applicant does not hereby abandon or
waive any rights in Groups II-IV of the invention.

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